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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Pasture for rent by Mrs. Mary Baskin.

Blue Damson plums for sale. A. J. Baum.

Earl Warfield is spending a week with his grandmother and other relatives in Kansas City.

John Anderson, Kansas City, Kan., sent in a dollar yesterday ordering The Blade sent to him a year.

Large quantity of Blue Damson plum for sale. H. M. Bartimus, phone 854, or leave orders at The Home Store.

Rev. R. L. Stratton conducted services in the Baptist church at Unionville last Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday on account of the Meadville chautauqua. Richard L. Stratton.

That all may have the privilege of attending the Meadville chautauqua next Sunday there will be no services at all at the M. E. church on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Byrne and little daughter of Cleveland, Okla., made a short visit here the first of the week with the family of his brother, N. Byrne.

E. H. Mitchell has bought a farm near Holden in Johnson county but doesn't know that he will ever live on it as he has it listed for sale and land is changing hands there about as rapidly as here.

A small coin purse was lost on Wednesday evening of last week along the sidewalk between the residence of W. R. Barton and H. C. McCoy. Finder please leave at Barton drug store and receive reward.

A. J. Harter, wife and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cowan, formed a two car party and spent a few hours on the Missouri river near Brunswick last Sunday.

The forty acres just southeast of the station that Mrs. Sisson sold to Willis Case of Brookfield recently at \$213.00 per acre was sold last Saturday to E. E. Harman of Linneus at \$275.00 per acre, the sale being made by W. S. Savage.

E. J. Ricker, wife and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Chillicothe, and the former's mother, Mrs. James Parker of Laclede, motored to Mineola, Montgomery county, and spent a few days with another daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hendricks and family.

Mrs. D. V. Climie and son, Will, are here from Yale, Okla., visiting L. B. Haley and family, being mother and brother of Mrs. Haley and former citizens of Laclede. Will Climie spent 19 months in the army, being in France a year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peacher are again to become citizens of Laclede having bought the Henry Ehrich residence property. They are to get possession next month when Mr. and Mrs. Ehrich move to the Knight property in south part of town which they recently purchased.

Local and Personal

F. R. Power spent last Saturday in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, visited over Sunday with relatives at Meadville.

Mrs. Lela McNulty of Brookfield is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lon McCoy and family on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown spent last Saturday in Kansas City last week buying goods for the Rexall store.

A. G. Groes is visiting a few days this week with his cousin, Homer Hurlbut and family in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver went to Chillicothe yesterday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Miss Hazel Rankin is again on duty in the millinery department at Hartmans in Brookfield after the summer vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley and sons of Las Animas, Colo., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and other relative here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and son, Frank, of Carthage, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Hetrick and other relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Wyatt and son, Harold, returned to their home at Marceline Sunday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lomax of Washington, D. C., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax, and their many friends.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and three daughters, after a visit with relatives and friends here, left Wednesday for their new home at Omaha, Nebr.

Elbert Kailer of Naperville, Ill., and Oliver J. and Ed. Ebinger of Chicago, motoring to Oklahoma on a vacation trip, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. E. Welsh at which time the election of officers will take place. A full attendance is desired.

H. E. Brenner went Kansas City Wednesday and drove an Elgin Six home and delivered it to Mrs. Patrick at Brookfield. There is such a demand for these cars that the factory can't supply them near fast enough.

Harry T. Brundidge, staff correspondent of the St. Louis Star, spent Saturday here and Tuesday's edition of that paper carried a two column article about Laclede and the home coming of General Pershing. Mr. Brundidge was here and reported the Pershing Day celebration a year ago July 4 for the Star.

Shipping Manager Patterson took care of cattle to the St. Joseph market Monday night, the stock being furnished by Roy Crist, Elmer Patton, Floyd Welsh, L. W. Lomax, Carl Harris, W. O. Anderson, B. F. Fitzpatrick, Lloyd Balsom, E. R. Barton, Roy Rowland, A. H. Farrar, C. K. Dail, Shelby Cross, J. R. Ridings, D. G. Dent, Frank Day, Chas. Facto, Harry Landree, W. A. Chinn and Wayne Anderson.

For Sale

My house with pasture adjoining in the southwest part of Laclede. R. L. Stratton.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Peacher and two children and Mrs. J. T. Davis motored to DeWitt in Carroll county Sunday where they spent the day. Mrs. Davis remained there to spend this week on business for the Royal Neighbors. Mr. Peacher reports fine roads all the way and said the party had all the river bottom water melons they could eat and brought some fine ones home.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax are spending this week among the wholesale houses of St. Joseph buying new fall and winter goods for their store. Through many years of catering to the dry goods and furnishing trade of this territory Mr. and Mrs. Lomax understand the needs of their patrons and on this trip expect to buy an up-to-date line carefully selected. They expect to visit relatives in Kansas City before their return.

R. T. Wallace who recently sold his farm a half mile southwest of Laclede, will hold a public sale next Monday. At the same time and place the stock and farm implements of James M. Wallace, deceased, will be sold at executor's sale. This will be a big sale, 141 head of stock, two sets of farm machinery and a practically new Grant Six touring car. The particulars of this sale will be found in an advertisement in The Blade today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Humphres and daughter, Claire, returned Saturday from a two weeks motor trip through Kansas and Colorado. At Severy, Kansas, they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson and found the family all well. Mrs. Humphres' father, C. A. Read, accompanied them as far as Coolidge, Kansas, where he stopped to look after his farm land there after which he went to Walnut to visit another daughter, Mrs. Fred Griffith and family.

Robert J. Boylan, of the Globe-Democrat staff, and Russell Froelich, staff photographer, were here from St. Louis yesterday collecting material and photographs for the artgrature section of the Globe to be issued in connection with General Pershing's visit to Laclede. Missouri's reception to General Pershing as is generally known, is to be held at Laclede and the metropolitan papers are featuring it as one of the big news items of the day. In press parlance, it is first page stuff.

The Co-operative Company has moved to their new location in the Power Garage building. Comfortable and convenient office rooms have been fitted up, a cream room and an egg candling room specially prepared and fitted to handle the business while the seed and feed department is handy and conveniently arranged. The Power Garage that has been occupying the shed room on the south the past month will move to the Sisson build next week where light repairing will be done and supplies handled until a better location can be secured.

Municipal Improvements

There has been so much discussion recently about the authority of the board of alderman to make municipal improvements in cities of the fourth class and issue special tax bills against abutting property, that The Blade has been requested to publish the law on the subject that all may know. On page 384 of Missouri laws, 1917, you will find the following relating to municipal corporations, cities of fourth class: Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Missouri as follows:

Section 1. Repealing section 9411, and enacting two new sections in lieu thereof. That section 9411, of article 5, chapter 84, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof two new section enacted, to be known and numbered as section 9411 and 9411a, and to read as follows:

Sec. 9411. Notice of intention to improve streets to be published—tax-payers may protest—contract to be let to lowest bidder—sidewalks repaired without notice—contractor, how paid:

When the board of alderman shall deem it necessary to pave, macadamize, gutter, curb, (when such is set out in the street beyond the sidewalk) or otherwise improve any street, avenue, alley or other highway, or any part thereof, within the limits of the city, for which a special tax is to be levied as herein provided, the board of aldermen shall, by resolution, declare such work or improvements necessary to be done, and cause such resolution to be published in some newspaper published in the city, for seven consecutive insertions in a daily paper or two consecutive insertions in a weekly paper; and if a majority of the resident owners of the property liable to taxation thereof, at the date of passage of such resolution, shall not, within ten days from the date of the last insertion of said resolution, file with the city clerk their protest against such improvements to be made and to contract therefor, and to levy the tax as herein provided; and the finding of the board that a majority of such owners have not filed protest shall be conclusive and final.

The balance of the section pertains to the building of sidewalks, curbing, etc.

If there is anything later than this on the subject it was passed at this year's session of the general assembly, the acts of which have not yet been published, or at least no copies have been received by the prosecuting attorney, the circuit clerk, the justices of the peace of the county and no copies are available at the secretary of state's office at Jefferson City.

Fall and Winter Opening

I have returned from market with a beautiful line of fall and winter hats in the most wanted colors, expressing the latest modes of the season which will be on display Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30.

You are most cordially invited to come and select your hat where the prices are right and styles will please. MRS. LINN.

John Tooker came in from Topeka, Kansas, and after spending a few days with home folk on route three, left Sunday night for Galesburg, Ill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Paul S. Lomax was in Columbia on business the first of the week.

E. B. Allen spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowder in Milan.

Miss Frances Talbott of Keokuk is spending the week with Laclede friends.

Harry Felt of Salina, Kans., is spending his vacation with relatives here.

T. H. Barbee and Geo. L. Farrar were in Adrain the first of the week on business.

Miss Emma Tooker spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ezra Pease and family at Tina.

Mrs. W. E. Randall returned to her home in Brookfield Saturday after spending a few days with Laclede relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibbs of Fort Madison, Iowa, were guests of R. T. Patterson and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma David has gone to Columbia to visit her sister, Mrs. Josephene Rummell and Mrs. Minnie Rummell and family.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson has returned from a three weeks visit with her son, R. M. Thompson and family at Centerville.

Miss Emma Tooker, after spending her vacation with her father and sister on route three, returned to Oklahoma yesterday to resume her duties as teacher in the government schools.

Mrs. J. L. Ritchey went to Memphis Saturday and visited over Sunday with her uncle, Chas. Gardner and family. She was accompanied by her three nieces, Misses Queenie, Jennie and Sarah Lamme, the latter going from there to Grennell, Iowa.

Mrs. D. T. Edwards motored over from Marceline with the Lancaster family last Sunday and made short calls on several old time friends, all of whom were glad to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards now live at St. Joseph, Mr. Edwards being Santa Fe conductor out of there.

Rev. C. C. Hatcher, wife and two children, who have been at the home of Mrs. Hatcher's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton, here for the past three weeks, left for their home at Bedford, Iowa, Tuesday. Rev. Hatcher has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Bedford and will move to Columbia where he recently bought a home.

O. F. Hughes has a very noticeable ad this week featuring Old Judge Coffee. Mr. Hughes believes in the merits of Old Judge, so much that he invites you to try a can and if not entirely satisfactory bring the empty can in and get your money back. That's good advertising, that's honest advertising.

Off to State University

Loren Potter, Ross Welsh, Misses Ruby Walker, Nora Wade, Ruth Donk and Catherine Moore, graduates of the Laclede high school, left yesterday for Columbia to enter the state university. Loren will take civil engineering and Ross agriculture.